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Re: the Application of Hiroshi ANDO et al.

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Examiner: Marc S. Zimmer

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FOR TWO-PACK TYPE CURABLE COMPOSITION AND CURING AGENT FOR USE THEREIN

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 1, 2002

Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENTS
IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer and amend claims 2-7 and 9, as follows:

1. (Amended) A curing agent composition which comprises a hydrolyzable silyl group-containing compound (a), a non-phthalic acid ester based plasticizer (b) having no phthalic acid ester structure in its molecule, and a bivalent tin based curing catalyst (c), wherein the hydrolyzable silyl group is represented by the general formula (1):

